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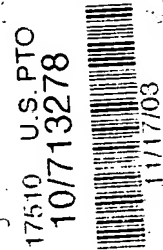
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Date: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 1155-0274P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/947,460 filed on September 7, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,
by

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for

POLAR GROUP-CONTAINING OLEFIN COPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME, THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE COPOLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53-20 =	33	x 18 = \$594.00	x 43 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 86 = \$258.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$1,912.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,912.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☐ Enclosed is/are _____ (____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/947,460 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 2000-272345, 2000-345736, 2000-345737, 2000-345738, 2000-345814, 2000-345815, 2000-345816 and 2000-362632 filed in Japan on September 7, November 13, November 13, November 13, November 13, November 13, November 13, and November 29, 2000, respectively is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on September 7, 2001.

- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____
under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____
Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35
U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's
consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:


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12. ☒ An extension of time for one (1) month(s) until
November 15, 2003 has been submitted in parent
Application No. 09/947,460 in order to establish co-
pendency with the present application.
13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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